GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Impact of Fee Hike on Medical Students
Singh Shri Lallu

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of higher fee on students belonging to financially weaker section of the society pursuing medical studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (c) In the case of Government medical colleges, the respective State Governments are responsible for fixation of fees and in the case of private unaided medical colleges, the fee structure is decided by the Committee set up by the respective State Government under the Chairmanship of a retired High Court Judge in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. It is for the Committee to decide whether the fee proposed by an Institute is justified and the fee fixed by the Committee is binding on the Institute.

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